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SUBJECT: IRAQI POSITION ON IEA AND ENERGY CRISIS

1. IRAQ'S OIL MINISTER, TAYEH ABDUL KARIM, IN SPEECH ON JUNE 1, THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF OIL NATIONALIZATION, STRONGLY ATTACKED IEA AND SAID THAT THIS GROUPING LED BY US WAS (A) FEVERISHLY SEEKING TO CAUSE SURPLUS IN OIL SUPPLIES WITH OBJECT OF PRESSURING DOWN OIL PRICES AND (B) PREVENTING OIL PRODUCING STATES FROM OBTAINING FAIR COMPENSATION FOR LOSSES THEY ARE INCURRING AS A RESULT OF SPIRALLING INFLATION AND VIOLENT FLUCTUATIONS OF THE DOLLAR.

2. ABDUL KARIM CALLED FOR SCRUPULOUS CONTROL OF PRODUCTION RATES AND COMPLETE PROGRAMMING OF OIL PRODUCTION TO ENSURE A SOUND BALANCE BETWEEN SUPPLY AND DEMAND TO PREVENT MANEUVERING BY THE OIL COMPANIES AND THEIR GOVERNMENTS.

3. ABDUL KARIM AFFIRMED NECESSITY OF ADJUSTING OIL PRICES TO PRESERVE THEIR REAL DOLLAR VALUE BY USING OTHER PRICE UNIT THAT WOULD BE MORE STABLE AND CAPABLE OF GUARANTEEING OIL REVENUES AGAINST CURRENCY FLUCTUATION.

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4. COMMENT: WHILE HARD LINE IRAQI POSITION COMES AS NO

SURPRISE THIS IS ONE OF MOST EXPLICIT PUBLIC STATEMENTS  
ADVOCATING PRODUCTION SHARING PROGRAM AND SUBSTITUTION FOR DOLLAR  
AS MEANS OF PAYMENT.  
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